

Apr 2, 1865

in Richmond

Dores was at St. Paul's listening
to the Litany of the Episcopal church
when a messenger from the War
Dept told him of the gravity of the
military situation. He left his pew
quarrelly to receive Lee's telegram
giving account of his despatch and
advised Richmond be abandoned.
The news spread rapidly.

Davis with all members of his cabinet
(except Sec. of War), a number of his staff
and other officials got away at ~~11 o'clock~~.

11 o'clock in the evening on a train
of the Richmond and Danville
 railroad & reached Danville next afternoon
in safety.